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Am. Legion Entertains at Big Banquet & Dance

Col. W. C. Rodman, of Washington, Principal Speaker. Italian Orchestra Furnishes Music

One of the most brilliant affairs of the early winter season was a banquet given Thursday evening in the basement of the High school by the local Post of the American Legion.

The guests included members of the local Post, their wives or sweethearts and Col. Wiley C. Rodman, of Washington.

Dinner was served at 7:00 o'clock, covers being laid for sixty. The color scheme used throughout was red and green. Flags, long-leaf pine and palms served as a background and the long banquet table was artistically decorated with holly, poinsettias and red candles in silver holders. The place cards were ornamented with sprigs of holly and an air of holiday spirit permeated everything. A beautifully appointed three course dinner was served by Misses Dippy Baker, Mae Joyner, Louise Smith and Elizabeth Fields, during the progress of which informal and laughable toasts were given by the guests, and exquisite music furnished by the Italian Serenaders.

Post Commander John Hill Paylor acted as toastmaster and introduced in an admirable manner Col. Wiley C. Rodman, of Washington, State Post Commander, the principal speaker of the evening. Col. Rodman made a splendid and inspiring address on the achievements and aims of the Legion.

After the banquet the gay party retired to the dance hall, which had been decorated with flags and Christmas greens for the occasion. Here dancing was enjoyed 'till a late hour.

Third Flogging in Nash County

Merchant Taken From His Store

Rocky Mount, Dec. 19.—The third flogging to be administered to persons in and around Nashville occurred last night, report reaching this city today indicate, when J. Y. Barnes, Nashville citizen, was taken from his store, carried in an automobile to a point in the woods which he claims to be near Wilson, and flogged.

Reports indicate that the flogging took place early in the evening as several men, it is stated, came for Barnes at his store shortly after 6 o'clock. He is quoted as saying that there were seven or eight unmasked men in the party which carried him some distance and then administered a flogging. He is understood to have been brought back to the county seat shortly after midnight and to have said that he did not recognize any of the members of the band.

Advices from Nashville say that Barnes claims that approximately \$300 was taken from him by the band. Whether or not he was lectured or given a warning could not be learned. Barnes is the father of the young woman with whom association is alleged to have been the cause of the first whipping administered at Nashville, several weeks ago to a young married man employed on highway construction work. At that time a warning is reported to have been left at his home by the band.

The second flogging activity occurred about a week after the first when another young man was caught at the home of a woman some distance from Nashville, and given a lashing in the presence of the woman in the case, and last night's affair brings the total known floggings up to three.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

B. B. Slaughter, Pastor

Worship and sermon at 11 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Morning subject: "The Advent of the Great Deliverer"; evening subject: "God's Christmas gifts."

Sunday School at 10 a. m., classes for all. A. E. Taylor acting superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The public is cordially invited to share the fellowship and inspiration of these Christmas season services.

YOU WILL FIND A WELCOME

AUTO OWNERS NOTICE

On and after January 1st all auto owners in the town will be required to display the city license plates on their cars. You can receive same now at the office of Joynes-Cox Co's

Crop Values Exceed Those of Last Year

1,474,786,000 Pounds of Tobacco Are Raised, Being Valued at \$298,936,000

Washington, Dec. 19.—Larger acre yields and better prices generally of most of the important farm crops of the country combined with an increase of about 600,000 acres in the aggregate planted area, lifted the total value of this year's crops \$872,891,000 above last year. Value of this year's crops was placed at \$8,322,695,000 today by the department of agriculture in its final crop report of the year. The values were based on the farm price of the crop on December 1.

Corn is the nation's most valuable crop with a value of \$2,222,013,000. Cotton ranks second with an aggregate value of \$1,768,885,000. Hay was the only other crop whose value exceeded a billion dollars, its total being \$1,390,967,000.

The value of the nation's tobacco crop was placed at \$298,936,000 with a production of 1,474,786,000 pounds.

Rotarians Have Christmas Tree

Each Member Receives Toy With Appropriate Verse.

A most enjoyable meeting of the local Rotary club was held Tuesday evening with every member present. The club has 100 per cent attendance record for this month by the way.

A good supper was followed by a talk on "Boy Scout work" by Rotarian Walter Sheppard, who is Scout master here. Mr. Sheppard is very enthusiastic on the subject and so his speech was quite inspiring.

Rotarian Irvin Morgan also spoke along this line with the result that the club again renewed its pledge to support and boost the local organization.

After a short business session the

gram committee who announced that they had no program, but that Old Santa had left a Christmas tree loaded with gifts. Whereupon the tree was brought in and the gifts handed out and received with much merriment, for Santa evidently had forgotten that his friends had grown up for each present was addressed to little so and so, and proved to be a toy. Much laughter followed the reception of each gift, especially that of Rotarian Shorty Fox, who received a Christmas stocking containing nothing except a switch and a card which read: "Fox Shorty Fox, who has been a bad little boy this year," while Rotarian Willis received a toy watch with these few lines from Santa, "Here's some more time for little Turkey Willis, who is always so rushed."

Georgeous Coffin of Tutan-kamen Found

Luxor, Egypt, Dec. 19.—All preconceived ideas of Tutankhamen's golden shrine were upset by the sight of his impressive coffin for the first time disclosed in almost its full proportions by the removal of the partition wall when the correspondent visited the tomb this morning.

The first impression of this gigantic receptacle for the dead, its sides resplendent with decorations of blue and gold set against a background of brightly colored paintings of yellow were almost overwhelming. The feeling was of something incredibly bizarre—something that seemed utterly to banish the presence of death in this castle of wonderful artistry.

One of the first details to catch the eye was the fact that the golden lid of the canopy does not, as one imagines from the view obtained from the opening in the wall, slope down from one end to the other. It rises again at the other end, giving a graceful curve effect which is declared by competent authority to be unique in Egyptology. The lid is not solid but hollow cut, roofing over a space of about four feet between the first and second shrines. In this space the correspondent was able to see the floors of the first shrine had been proved—remarkable species of wooden raft of scaffolding wedged to carry the immense golden sparsied linen pall resting over the shrine.

A good cow a good investment.

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NO PAPER NEXT WEEK

Following our usual custom, there will be no issue of "The Enterprise" next week, Dec. 28th, unless something now unforeseen should demand it. In giving our force these few days in a whole year, we do so with a feeling of gratitude for the faithful service rendered.

May this Christmas be YOUR Happiest and the Year 1924 the most PROSPEROUS of your career is the wish of The Rouse Printery, publishers of "The Farmville Enterprise."

You may expect our return on or about January 4th, 1924.